By the LOWER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 17, 1773.

May it please your HONOURS,

THIS House hath appointed Messrs. Beall, T. Wright, Bond, printed by Sudler, Parran, Hawkins, and Gilpin, to join one or more of the Members of your House as a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

Signed by Order, JOHN DUCKETT, Cl. Lo. Ho.

Were sent to the Upper House by Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Sudler.

Benjamin Ogle, Esq; from the Upper House delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message.

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, November 17, 1773. GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed Benedict Calvert and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

Signed by Order, U. SCOTT, Cl. Up. Ho.

The House being informed, that Mr. Jacob Funk, a Delegate returned for Frederick County to serve in this present General Assembly was attending; Ordered, That Mr. Griffith and Mr. Wootton do go with that Gentleman to the Upper House to see him qualified. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they saw him qualified in the usual Manner. The Gentleman took his Seat in the House.

Philip Thomas Lee, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker a Petition of sundry Inhabitants of Saint Mary's, Calvert, Charles, and Prince-George's Counties, praying that an Act may pass for the Sale of the present Free Schools, together with their Lands in those Four Counties, and the Monies arising from the Sales thereof, with the Arrears now due to the said Schools, as also what may hereafter become due from the public Treasurers, may be appropriated to erect and endow one large School or Seminary of Learning to be called

Springs, in Saint Mary's County.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

## POST MERIDIEM.

The House met.

Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Contee appeared in the House.

The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Regulation of the Staple of Tobacco, and for preventing Frauds in his Majesty's Customs, was

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